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DR. HALE IS CALLED

Resigns Pastorate of First Baptist Church Here to go to Dallas.

NOW IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

Leaves for Texas on May 31st With Final Sermon Here on 30th Instant—Great Surprise to Congregation Here.

As one of the leading members of his congregation expressed it, "like a thunderbolt from a clear sky" came yesterday morning the announcement that Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., for the past five years pastor of the First Baptist Church, in this city, had decided to accept a call to the McKinnie Avenue Baptist Church, of Dallas, Texas, where he has recently been conducting a meeting, and that he would give up his work here on the last Sunday in this month, leaving for his new charge on May 31st.

Dr. Hale is now attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville, Ky., and spending a short time at his former home at Owensboro, Ky., and the announcement of his decision to accept the Dallas, Texas, pastorate came in a letter to Mrs. Hale with direction to communicate with the proper authorities of his church here as to his decision. Dr. Hale is expected to return to the city next Wednesday and on Sunday, May 23rd, will formally tender his resignation to the church here, to take effect the following Sunday when he will preach his farewell sermon to the Wilmington congregation.

Dr. Hale left here two weeks ago to conduct a series of revival meetings at the Dallas church to which he has since been called and at that time it is stated that he had no idea of accepting a call to that work. The Dallas church is understood to be of comparatively recent organization but the possibilities there are said to be for a great work and it is thought that after reaching there, Dr. Hale could not resist the appeal to come and take charge of the pastorate. Recently he has received several very flattering calls, but he has announced publicly that he believed that it was in the line of his duty to remain with the Wilmington church and no influence could alter this conviction. The letter to Mrs. Hale yesterday morning was the first intimation that even his own people had of his resignation.

Dr. Hale completed his fifth year as pastor of the First church last March and during that time has built the church up wonderfully, having given the hand of fellowship to more than 700 members. He has a genius for organization and his influence over his people is strong. He has occupied a prominent place in the community since he came here and has been especially active in the campaigns for prohibition both State and municipally. He has also been prominent in the councils of the Baptist State convention and his loss to his congregation here and to his denomination in the State will be keenly felt. It is expected that Dr. Hale will make official announcement of his resignation soon after he returns from Louisville, where he is now in attendance upon the Southern Baptist Convention.

MORE MUTINEERS EXECUTED

Several Hanged Near Sultan's Palace. Day In Constantinople.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, May 12.——Constantinople witnessed another batch of executions this morning when 24 mutineers of the army and navy were hanged in public within the city limits. This makes a total of 38 executions within the capital since the revolution of April 13th.

OUTLINES.

Senator Simmons spoke on the tariff yesterday, offering an amendment to reduce the duty on window glass, declaring a high duty made for the formation of trusts; Senators Gore and Crawford also spoke, the latter advocating free lumber, coal, oil ,iron ore, etc.——Bishop Chas. E. Galloway, of the M. E. Church, died at Jackson, Miss., yesterday——It is announced in Baltimore that a dozen coal companies with combined capital of over thirty-seven million have merged with the Consolidated Coal Co.—A monument to Captain Henry Wirz, of the Andersonville prison, who was hanged at the close of the civil war, was unveiled at Andersonville, Ga., yesterday——The Southern Baptist Convention convenes tonight at Louisville, Ky., following sessions of the various auxiliaries——Twenty persons were killed by dynamite explosion near Albany, N. Y., yesterday——New York Markets: Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid and offered at 1 3-4; spot cotton quiet, closing 20 points higher at 11:30; flour quiet and about steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.42 1-2 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 82 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 60 1-2 to 61; turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

BISHOP GALLOWAY DEAD

...ssippi's Most Distinguished Di...—He Held Rank Among the ...reatest Pulpit Orators ...America—Funeral.

Library of Congress

(By Wire ... Morning Star.)

Jackson, Miss., May 12.—Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died of pneumonia at his home here at 5 A. M. today.

Bishop Galloway, Mississippi's most distinguished divine and best known publicist for the last 20 years, held rank among the greatest pulpit orators of America. His illness, of several days' duration, was a mild form of pneumonia complicated with heart trouble.

The Bishop was taken ill last Friday en route from Nashville where he had attended the annual session of the College of Bishops. No alarm over his condition was felt until Monday night when pneumonia developed in one lung. The patient grew worse rapidly. During the final twelve hours he was unconscious.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the First Methodist church, followed by interment at Greenwood cemetery. Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Georgia, will conduct the services.

Orders have been issued for all departments of the Federal, State, county and municipal governments to remain closed tomorrow and Mayor Crowder has issued a proclamation urging all the business houses to close for the day.

Bishop Galloway was possibly the most prominent of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was born at Kosciusko, Miss., September 1, 1849, and graduated in 1868 from the University of Mississippi. The degree of Doctor of Laws was later conferred upon him by the Northwestern University and by Tulane University. He entered the ministry in 1868.

Bishop Galloway's writings covered a wider range perhaps than those of any other person connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and he traveled extensively. For a number of years he took an active interest in the prohibition campaigns in Mississippi and other Southern States.

He was president of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, South, president of the board of trustees of Millsap's College and Vanderbilt University, and was a member of the board of trustees of the John F. Slater fund.

TRINITY COMMENCEMENT.

Programme of the Exercises to be Held June 6th to 9th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., May 12.—Preparations for the commencement exercises of Trinity College, which will be held June 6th to 9th, are going forward rapidly.

The baccalaureate address will be made Sunday, June 6th, at 8:30 P. M., by President John C. Kilgo. On Tuesday following at 11 o'clock, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Hugh Black, D. D., of New York. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Alumni dinner will take place, at which Rev. W. A. Lambeth, of Walkertown, N. C., member of the class of '01, will deliver an address. Tuesday evening will be given over to graduating orations. Wednesday, June 9th, is commencement day proper and the address will be delivered by Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, after which degrees will be conferred.

GREATEST MINING COMBINE

Several Companies Merged—Capital Stock is $37,650,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, May 12.—The Consolidation Coal Company today announced that negotiations had been completed for merging the Piedmont Coal Company, the Somerset Coal Company, the Clarksburg Fuel Company, the Pittsburg and Fairmont Fuel Company and their subsidiaries, including railroads, floating equipment, docks and other property owned, with the Consolidation Coal Company, thus making the latter concern the largest mining industry of its kind in the world.

The companies have a combined capital stock of $37,650,000 and own and control 200,000 acres of coal lands in Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Decisions in Nine Appeals Yesterday. One From New Hanover.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—The North Carolina Supreme Court disposed of nine appeals today with opinions and otherwise as follows: Bailiere vs. Shingle Company, New Hanover, reversed; Newton vs. Brown, Pender, affirmed; State vs. Cline, Catawba, error; Mauney vs. Leather Company, McDowell, affirmed; Pool vs. Anderson, McDowell, affirmed; Crawford vs. Railroad, McDowell, new trial; State vs. Daniel, McDowell, per curiam, affirmed; Suttle vs. Lumber Company, Buncombe county, dismissed under Rule 174; Gillespie vs. Gillespie, Transylvania, dismissed for failure to file brief.

The apathy of friends, and not the opposition of enemies, is the real danger to the school tax. The election will not carry itself; and if such were possible, the result would not be worth striving for. **

MONUMENT TO WIRZ

Memorial to Commander of Andersonville Prison Impressively Unveiled.

WAS HANGED AT WASHINGTON

Daughter of Ill-Fated Man Drew the Veil From Shaft—Many Speakers Testified to Kindness of Captain Wirz.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Andersonville, Ga., May 12.—Under the Stars and Stripes and the Confederate Stars and Bars, there was dedicated here today the monument to Captain Henry Wirz, commander of Andersonville prison, and executed at Washington at the end of the war on order of a military commission which tried him for murder and flagrant cruelty—martyred, not executed, said the Georgia Daughters of the Confederacy who unveiled the monument today in the hope that it will stand to see Wirz's memory in time considered everywhere in a friendly light.

The national significance of these exercises was not lost upon the throng which crowded about the monument, so great in numbers that not all could hear the speakers' voices distinctly. A blazing south Georgia sun looked down upon the scene, the sleepy little village of Andersonville lay in the back ground, and the national cemetery and prison park, where 13,000 "boys in blue" laid down their lives, stood in impressive silence nearby. Over the hushed throng scarcely a sound rippled and tears sprang to hundreds of eyes as Mr. Perrin, of Natchez, Miss., only living daughter of the dead commander, loosed the veil from the tall, straight white monolith.

Springtime flowers were heaped upon the monument and speakers who loved and respected the "Lost Cause" stood near its base under the once rival flags and told many incidents in the career of Wirz, stories of kindness to Northern prisoners and of attempts to secure for them food and shelter which he could not get.

Pleasant A. Stovall, editor of the Savannah Press, said that the dedication was not intended to re-open questions long since settled, but to do an act of justice too long delayed. Of difficulties under which Wirz worked, he said:

"Wirz was commanding many desperate men, some of them brave and good, but others, recent arrivals from abroad, who barely spoke the English language, who were without understanding of the causes of the war, merely mercenaries. He was hampered at every step by the exigencies of his own government.

"While General Dick Taylor was traveling through south Georgia during the latter part of the war, he related that the train stopped at Andersonville. There entered his car a Confederate officer named Wirz, who said

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JNO. C. DAVIS' OPERATIONS

Some Victims Say They Were Hypnotized—Charge of Forgery is Added—Where Did the Money Go is Question.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 12.—The grand jury's investigation into the large financial transactions of John C. Davis, the Washington attorney, and his brother, Martin T. Davis, secretary of the Potomac Building & Loan Association, was completed today and that body will report its findings tomorrow.

The grand jury heard the conclusion of the story of Thomas A. Owens, the river pilot, who claims to have signed a number of blank notes for John C. Davis, to be used, as he thought, in the course of business, as Davis was acting as the financial backer of Owens.

Dr. Wilkens and W. E. Sisson, both of Alexandria, also told the grand jury how John Davis operated in Alexandria, where, it is said, he obtained from investors various sums aggregating $50,000.

Hypnotism is advanced by at least two former clients of John C. Davis as the means adopted by him for securing advances for investments from them.

A charge of forgery against John C. Davis is made in a suit in equity filed today in the District Supreme court by Mrs. Alice E. Carraher, who alleges that Davis secured from her for investment not only the $1,000 insurance money she received on account of her husband's death, but all the money she possessed.

The district attorney and the police are baffled so far in their efforts to find how John Davis spent his money. When his check books were seized they expected to glean some information from that source, but the evidence from these books has only increased their difficulties. Nearly all of the checks, it is understood, that were drawn by Davis, were made payable to "Self" and were cashed by him and the money disbursed.

TARIFF DISCUSSION

Senator Simmons Wants Lower Duty on Window Glass.

HIGH RATES NOT NEEDED

Senator Engaged in Manufacturing Glass Advocated Own Cause. Blind Senator From Oklahoma Defended Retailers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 12.—Senator Simmons today offered an amendment to the window glass schedule of the tariff bill reducing the rates below those suggested by Senator Cummins in his amendment to the same paragraph yesterday.

"The rates proposed by you are the rates of the Wilson bill are they not?" enquired Mr. Aldrich, addressing the Senator from North Carolina.

"Well," replied Mr. Simmons, smiling, and hesitating "that should not be an argument against them. I think if that is the case it would rather be a commendation."

Mr. Simmons said he did not know whether his rates were the same as those of the Wilson bill, but Mr. Aldrich replied that he had compared them and thought they were almost identical with the rates of the Democratic Wilson Act.

Mr. Simmons then addressed the Senate at some length on the window glass industry to demonstrate that the glass manufacturers could prosper with duties much below those provided in the pending measure.

Mr. Simmons contended that the rates of the glass schedule are too high and afford more protection than the manufacturers need. He declared that the proposed duty would encourage the formation of a window glass trust.

Mr. Smoot gave more instances of what he claimed were undue profits reaped by retail merchants.

Mr. Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, delivered an impassioned defense of retail dealers against any charge of extortion.

"This Senate," declared Mr. Gore, "has turned itself into a grand jury and is here ready to return a verdict against the retail dealers for the high prices of articles used by the American people, and the Senator from Maine has constituted himself foreman of this jury. The manufacturers and trusts are undertaking to hold up the middle men and retailers as a shield to protect themselves against the outraged consumers. I stand here to enter a plea of not guilty for the retailers of this country."

Mr. Gore named shoes, hats, shirts, clothing and other articles of particular manufactures as being sold to retailers under contract that they should be sold at an agreed price.

Mr. Oliver (Pennsylvania) said

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BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Opens Tonight With 5,000 in Attendance—Statements of Work of the Auxiliary Yesterday. Levering is Re-elected.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—Reports of committees and general statements of the work of the auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, which opens tomorrow night, were the business of today's gathering of 5,000 Baptists from all over the United States.

Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, was re-elected president of the board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, which is holding its silver jubilee.

According to the report of T. P. Ray, secretary of the Mission Board, the board during 1908 organized 702 mission classes in all parts of the world, with a membership of ten thousand, and 200 study classes have been begun in Baptist colleges with a membership of 2,000.

W. D. Powell, of Louisville, secretary of the State Mission Board reported that the Baptists in Kentucky now numbered 313,000, exceeding any other denomination.

Ex-Governor Northern, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived last night and will preside over the laymen's session.

Joshua Levering will also probably be re-elected president of the General Convention. The Rev. Lansing Burrows, of Georgia, and the Rev. O. E. Gregory, of Virginia, have served as recording secretaries of the convention for 27 years and they will also retain their positions.

A Conservative Policy.

While the policy of The People's Savings Bank may be regarded as conservative, their methods are modern and satisfactory to patrons. The deposits of this bank are invested at home for the upbuilding of Wilmington and vicinity. ma 9-su-tu-thu

New lot of hair goods just received at Rehder's. **

EXPLOSION KILLED TWENTY

Premature Blast of Dynamite In Rock Quarry Caused Fearful Disaster Near Albany, N. Y.—A Gruesome Scene.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Albany, N. Y., May 12.—At least twenty men were killed today by a premature blast of dynamite in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement Company, near South Bethlehem, 11 miles southwest of Albany.

Among the dead are John Hoyt Callanan, president and general manager of the company; Charles D. Callanan, a brother of the manager; five American, and twelve Italian workmen.

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, and the bodies of the victims were hurled hundreds of feet by the concussion and so badly mutilated as to be almost beyond recognition. As darkness was falling a wagon drew up to the engine house loaded with bodies that had been picked up back on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief stricken relatives gathered around eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight.

Italians with shovels found here and there portions of bodies and brought their gruesome loads in boxes to the engine house which served as a temporary morgue.

The workmen had placed heavy charges in six holes and were working on the seventh when a percussion cap was prematurely discharged.

A terrific explosion followed which hurled tons of rock in the air and scattered the bodies of the victims in all directions.

The officers were standing nearby at the time directing the work.

ODD FELLOWS IN CHARLOTTE.

Annual Election of Officers—Mr. Jones' Long Record—Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 12.—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Carolina, today, as has been forecasted and generally agreed upon, selected Goldsboro as the place for the next meeting. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected:

Grand Master—P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City.

Deputy Grand Master—Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkesboro.

Grand Warden—W. H. Overton, of Durham.

Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge for two years—Retiring Grand Master H. M. Shaw, of Oxford.

The only contest of interest was that over the election of Grand Warden.

Mr. Jones' election to the office of grand treasurer is for the 55th consecutive term and to Mr. Eugene F. Albea, of Winston, fell the honor of nominating Mr. Jones for the 17th consecutive year. Mr. Jones has been a member of the order 65 years, and has been an officer in the Grand Lodge for 65 years consecutively, having served as grand master and grand representative prior to his becoming grand treasurer. He was a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the sessions of 1869-70, and is now the only surviving member of that body. Out of the 59 years he has served as an officer in the Grand Lodge, Mr. Jones has missed only three sessions.

Probably the next record in point of attendance upon the Grand Lodge is that of Mr. Junius Slocum, of Goldsboro, who has attended 31 consecutive sessions.

There were no other bidders than Goldsboro for the next session of the Grand Lodge from the fact that at the next session the dedication of the Jacobi Memorial Building, located there, will be the big feature. This building is in memory of the late Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, of Wilmington, who introduced the resolution in 1888 creating the orphanage of which he is known as the "father."

JUDGE C. C. LYON ENDORSED.

Whiteville Bar Would Have Him Succeed Connor on Supreme Bench.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 12.—The Whiteville bar, with the exception of two members who had previously endorsed Hon. J. S. Manning, has unanimously recommended to Governor Kitchin the appointment of Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, to succeed Justice Connor on the Supreme Court bench and are very hopeful of his elevation to this high position. He is held by the local bar to be eminently fitted for high judicial honors and nothing would please more a large constituency in Eastern North Carolina than to see him appointed. The endorsement was telegraphed to Governor Kitchin on Tuesday evening.

CHARLOTTE AFTER BAPTISTS.

Invitation to Southern Convention Now in Session at Louisville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 12.—The "Greater Charlotte Spirit" is manifesting itself in an urgent invitation to the Southern Baptist Convention now in session at Louisville, Ky., to hold its next annual meeting in this city. Telegrams are being sent both from here and Raleigh urging that the convention be held next year in Charlotte. It is one of the largest denominational organization in the country and will bring something like 6,000 delegates, if it is secured for this city.

DEPOSED THE CHIEF

Suspension During Sensational Raleigh Campaign Made Permanent.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Rescue Home Applies For Charter. Diocesan Council in Session. Jr. O. U. A. M. in State—National Guard Affairs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—The Raleigh Police Commission made an order today making permanent the suspension of Chief of Police J. H. Mullin on charges of having violated the rules by failing to report to the Aldermen and City Clerk the fines imposed and collected in connection with the city court and failure to give official bond.

The defense set up was that bond was to be arranged by the city attorney and finance committee, the city paying the premiums and that the Supreme Court requiring fines collected to go to the county school fund, reports were sent to the County Board as the proper recipient of them.

The original suspension of Chief Mullin was on account of the sensational mutilation of the records of the city police court and members of the commission took occasion to say they do not believe Mullin had any connection whatever with that crime on eve of the Democratic primary and they believe the chief they depose by their order is thoroughly honest.

E. L. Parker was here today taking the preliminary steps for the incorporation of the Beulah Home (Inc.) at Clinton, Sampson county, under the auspices of the Free Will Baptist Church. The purpose is to maintain separate institutions for the care of orphans, a rescue home, and a home for needy old maids. Mr. Parker says the work is already under way in a small scope and that it will be materially extended within the next few months. He is to be president of the institution.

The National Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., will convene at Detroit, Mich., June 15th and the showing of growth in North Carolina will be especially creditable in that 2,500 new members have been added, bringing the membership in the State to the 22,000 mark, and forty new councils have been instituted. The North Carolina councils will have six representatives in the National Council.

A letter went today from Adjutant General Armfield to the United States War Department making formal application for the detailing of a sergeant from the regular army for service in training the companies of the North Carolina National Guard, the officer to be capable of directing the men in all matters pertaining to the service. The practice is for an officer to be assigned to this special service and then given six weeks' active training before he is dispatched to the State making the request for such an officer. In this way they come in through training for the best work in training the guardsmen. No date is named for the coming of the army officer.

The Selma Cotton Mill Co., Selma, Johnston county, received a charter today with $100,000 capital authorized and $30,000 subscribed by M. C. Winston, R. B. Whitley and others. Other charters are to The Marion Hotel Co., Marion, McDowell county, $20,000 capital subscribed by T. F. Wrenn and others; The Goldsboro Garage and Motor Transport Co., capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by C. D. May, Geo. C. Royall and others, and The Carolina Provisions Co., Franklin, Macon county, capital $10,000 by C. O. Osborne and others.

The 93rd annual convention of the North Carolina diocese of the Episcopal church opened this morning at 11 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church for a three days' session. The opening sermon was by Rev. Sanders R. Guignard, rector of St. Andrew's church, Greensboro. About 100 delegates are here from every part of the diocese which comprises about one-half of the State lying between the Eastern Carolina diocese on the east and the Missionary diocese of Asheville, on the west. There are upward of 50 parishes and missions entitled to representation. Rt. Rev. James Blount Chesnire bishop of diocese, is presiding. The formal organization of the convention was perfected during the afternoon and tonight there was a delightful reception at St. Mary's School and thereafter a missionary service at Christ Church for which the special speakers were Archdeacon N. Colin Hughes, Raleigh; Rev. Simon J. M. Brown, Coolemee; Mr. James Kerr, Jr., and Rev. R. W. Hogue, Chapel Hill.

Gratifying to Know.

It is indeed gratifying to know that The People's Savings Bank's funds are loaned at home. This is a great benefit to Wilmington and the public at large. This bank should be patronized to the fullest extent.
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Barn Dance Monday Night

Barn dance at Lumina Monday night —don't miss it. **

Cooking demonstration at Rehder's all this week. Delicious dainties served free. Everybody invited. **

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WINNING THE SOUTH.

President Taft desires the good will of the people of the South and no doubt he would be rejoiced to see some of the Southern States transposed to the Republican column. In his appointment of Democrats to Federal offices and positions, instead of appointing Republicans, he has a duty to perform for the good of the community and the betterment of the public service. Incidentally, if it betters his party he would be gratified, and perhaps he may or may not have in view the strengthening of his party by appointing Democrats, but we would rather put it upon the higher ground that he wants to appoint to positions of honor and trust representative Southern men and not mere politicians.

As a matter of fact, it is extremely doubtful whether such appointments will either strengthen the Republican party or weaken the Democratic party. The Washington Star, an Independent Republican paper, discusses this question in an enlightened way and is forced to the conclusion that President Taft cannot win the South by appointing a few Democrats to office. Even if such appointees would go over to the Republican party there are few men of such strength and influence as would carry any Southern State with them. There is undoubtedly more or less change of political sentiment in the South and there has been a lessening of intollerance, but as long as the reasons remain for the South to be solid it will remain so.

The Washington Star has no idea that the oppointment of Southern Democrats to office will turn a Southern State to the Republican party. If this were true, the Solid South would have long ago been broken, for our Washington contemporary makes this note of Southern Democrats who have received appointments under different administrations:

"Mr. Hayes knocked the Federal props from under the Republican order of things in Louisiana and South Carolina and the Democrats took possession. Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, served some months as Secretary of the Navy, and Key and Maynard, of Tennessee, were Postmasters General in the Hayes Cabinet.

"Many of Gen. Garfield's warmest friends while he served in Congress were Southern Democrats, and Hunt, of Louisiana, was his Secretary of the Navy during his brief incumbency of the Presidency.

"Gen. Harrison appointed a Southern Democrat, Jackson, of Tennessee, as an associate justice of the Supreme Court and took his Secretary of the Interior, Noble, from Missouri.

"Mr. McKinley, who was on terms of the sincerest friendship with nearly all the Southern leaders, took his Secretary of the Interior, Hitchcock, from Missouri, and when the war with Spain came on appointed Lee and Wheeler and Butler and Oates, all former Confederate officers of distinction, to the army."

These appointments did not win the South, and the new ones will not do so. It will have to be for a real sound reason that the South is to change its loyalty to the Democratic party.

THE GREAT SCHOOL CAUSE.

A special school tax election will be held in New Hanover county, on Wednesday, May 26th. Let us hope that the election will do honor to the county containing North Carolina's chief seaport, and the fourth cotton exporting port in the United States. That honor will be done if the special tax needed for our public schools is voted by our people with practically a unanimous vote. The defeat of the proposition, and we can scarcely contemplate such a disaster, would be a tremendous blow to our pride and reflect terribly upon Wilmington's progressiveness.

All over North Carolina the counties seem to be viewing with each other in voting special school taxes and adopting measures to promote the cause of the public schools. New Hanover cannot afford to get in the procession which is marching backward.

Let us note what was done in Iredell county last Friday. Two special school tax elections were held and both were overwhelmingly carried in the interest of educating the children. District No. 7 voted a special tax of 20 cents on the $100 valuation and 60 cents on the poll, while District No. 5 voted a tax of 17 cents on the $100, and 51 cents on the poll . The result is bound to give us a good impression of the spirit of the people of Iredell county.

Everybody in New Hanover should vote for the special tax here on the 26th and let it go out to the State that we stand by the children for whom we are responsible to posterity.

LIABILITIES OF TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York has affirmed the judgment of the lower court awarding Stephen M. Weld & Co., New York Cotton Exchange Brokers, damages to the amount of $12,065 against the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company because of an error in the transmission of a telegraphic message.

The firm, by wire, directed the New Orleans firm of C. P. Ellis & Co. to sell 20,000 bales of cotton at 12.71 cents per pound or better. The dispatch as delivered to Ellis & Co. directed that firm to sell the cotton at 12.07 cents a pound.

The error was not discovered until Ellis & Co. reported back the sale of the 20,000 bales at prices ranging between 12.65 cents a pound and 12.07 cents a pound. The difference in time between New York and New Orleans enabled Weld & Co. to buy back the 20,000 bales, and they alleged that the difference between the prices at which the sale was made and the cotton repurchased, together with commissions, aggregated $27,565, the amount for which they sued.

The decision of the New York court means that telegraph companies cannot escape liability for mistakes by printing on the back of blanks that they will not assume responsibility for unrepeated messages.

When the law fixes the question of liability neither a corporation nor an individual can escpae such liability by a mere declaration either printed, written or verbally expressed, unless both parties agree expressly to such an arrangement.

MAJOR STEDMAN FOR JUDGE.

The Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing from that city, now the home of Major Charles M. Stedman, formerly of Wilmington, says of that distinguished North Carolinian:

"Much interest is manifested here in the selection of a successor to Judge Connor on the Supreme Court bench. The friends of Maj. Charles M. Stedman in Greensboro and elsewhere are convinced that this learned and polished member of the legal fraternity would adorn the position, and it is not improbable that his name will be presented to Governor Kitchin. Major Stedman admitted to The Observer correspondent this afternoon that he has received letters and telegrams from a number of his friends urging that he permit the use of his name, and while appreciating this expression of confidence and good will, he said he was not in position to say that he could accept the appointment, even if it were tendered to him. 'I owe a duty to the members of my family and others, and it is a question if this duty is not paramount to the honor that attaches to a position on the Supreme Court bench,' said Major Stedman."

Major Stedman has thousands of admirers in Eastern Carolina who would be gratified at any honor paid to him. He would dignify any position in the gift of the State or the Governor, and the State would be all the better if he were to see his way to serve in any capacity.

Says the Goldsboro Argus: "The Argus is glad to note the patriotic spirit predominant in Goldsboro for Goldsboro, as manifested by the large and enthusiastic crowd of citizens, white and black, that turned out to witness Saturday's ball game—the first of the season." If you are not a fan or an enthusiast, your patriotism is under suspicion. Get in the game.

The Republican judicial aspirants paraded before President Taft, but after looking them over the President remembered what he once remarked at Greensboro. Forthwith he concluded that he was very correct in that opinion publicly expressed, and, casting his eye over some Democratic receptives, he put the ermine upon the shoulders of Judge Connor.

"A Pennsylvania judge has decided that a cow has the right of way over an automobile on a public highway." notes a court reporter. If the cow knows herself, however, she will go right on getting on the safe side when there is liability of an impact between immovable forces going in opopsite directions.

In his speech in oposition to his party's tariff grab, Senator Dolliver explains that his purpose was "to put an end to the scandal that has attended the making of every tariff bill." This must have shocked Senator Aldrich, as it has very much the appearance of a Republican making a confession.

The lead schedule of the tariff bill was adopted by the United States Senate on Monday, notwithstanding the strong opposition speeches of such Republicans as Senators Dolliver, Cummins and Clapp. The people can now observe what it means to Have The Tariff Revised by Its Friends.

If the women are determined to vote the only way to stampede them at the polls is to turn a mouse loose.

Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, N. Y., announces in his new Democratic monthly that he "does not propose to enter into a campaign of disagreement." If the monthly doesn't show some little sign of disagreement its Democracy will surely and certainly be the subject of suspicion.

A few days ago one Charlotte man carved another with a razor. Strange to say, however, that it was on account of jealousy and not because the carved man had in any particular neglected to "Talk Charlotte."

Among the assets of a bankrupt actor in New York were $3 in cash and $30 worth of fishing tackle. From these few lines you can draw your own conclusions.

If this thing of making non-partisan appointments to office keeps up a man needn't change his politics in order to get an office or something or other.

A Boston preacher believes that we are approaching "universal love." Surely he doesn't go to the ball game and try to love the umpire.

If you want to get a Federal office be a good, honest, able Democrat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A more equitable distribution of tariff duties would largely increase revenues, reduce the cost of living and give us cheaper clothes.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—Query for South Carolina college debates: Resolved, That the growing intimacy between Senator Tillman and President Taft will produce a marked improvement in manners and morals.—Charleston News and Courier.

—Oh, for an hour of Vance! When he was warned not to talk tariff in a certain cotton mill town, he declared that this was the place he would assail tariff robbery because that was the very place that needed instruction.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Now wouldn't it be a nice thing and smooth over many wounds of the past if Governor Kitchin could see his way clear to appoint Locke Craig to succeed Justice Connor on the Supreme Court bench.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—The amount of money paid by the Federal Government since the War Between the States in pensions has been about 14 times the present total valuation of all property for taxation in South Carolina. The United States have found the annulling of the South Carolina Ordinance of Secession far more expensive than will be the digging of the Panama Canal.—Charleston News and Courier.

—Charlotte people will follow with much interest the efforts of Representative Webb to obtain not less than $100,000 appropriation for an enlargement of the Federal building here. The local postoffice has greatly outgrown its accommodations and finds itself embarrassed in consequence. There is scarcely any chance for such appropriations at this extra session of Congress, but at least a beginning can be made. Charlotte needs a larger postoffice and needs it badly.—Charlotte Observer.

—"It would appear to be up to those who want the tariff revised downward to show where the money to run the government is to come from," says the Durham Herald, forgetting that the government gets but a small part of the tariff taxes the people pay, most of the money going into the hands of rich manufacturers and others. We are not complaining at what the government gets; but to give some money magnate a thousand dollars every time the government gets a hundred—that's the abomination.—Fayetteville Index.

—It has been recently announced in the paper that within the past ten days there has been five marriages in Washington of whites linked to blacks. On last Thursday a big colored man was granted a license to marry a handsome and well dressed white woman whose age was 29. It goes without saying that both were from the North. Our Southern people frown with contempt upon such alliances and the day is not far distant, we believe, where they will not allow marriage ceremonies of this kind to be performed in their territory. They live in the South, they know the negro and it is very unfortunate that peaple in other sections of the country are not educated a little better along this line.—Alleghany (Pa.) News.

—A paper showing the increase in the length of human life was read yesterday by John K. Gore, president of the Actuarial Society, at the 20th annual meeting of the organization, held in the assembly hall of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Mr. Gore, in his paper, said that for more than 200 years at least there had been in Europe and America a more or less continuous increase in the mean duration of human life. He said that while improvement in the general mortality rate was seen, the death rate from heart disease, cancer, urinary diseases and suicide averaged more than 50 per cent. higher than 30 years ago. The popular interest in the campaign against tuberculosis, he said, would reduce in a great degree the deaths from that and other preventable diseases. He did not think that the chances of increasing the length of human life would cause any immediate change in actuarial tables.—New York Tribune.

—In the iron and steel schedule is a mineral substance known as ferrosilicon, much used in the steel and electrical industries. The duty on this import is $4 a ton, which is very low when compared with most of the Dingley duties. During the last fiscal year the imports of ferrosilicon amounted to 115,892 tons, of the value of $722,575. In the Aldrich bill it is proposed to raise the duty to 25 per cent. on the value, which, at the average rate of present quotations would be about $18.25 a ton. Some of the imported ferrosilicon is worth $90 a ton, and the duty on it would be $22.50 in the new bill. As the Steel Trust has its own beds of the substance, it is little concerned whether the duty be high or low. But this increased rate will be a heavy burden upon competitors who have no such advantage.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Why doesn't some one invent a new puzzle?" "Cheer up; the spring change of railway time tables is about due."—Buffalo Express.

—Knicker—Did he give his son a college education? Bocker—Yes, he bought him a phonograph with a yell in it.—New York Sun.

—"I wonder if everybody will have what he wants 100 years from now." "I doubt it. The men will then probably be agitating for the suffrage."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The Mistress—Mary Ann, you get up an hour before we do, but you don't seem to accomplish anything in that time. Isn't there something you might do in that hour? The Maid—Yessum. I moight make th' beds.—Cleveland Leader.

—"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I am learning a lot about baseball. I can pick out the umpire every time." "Oh, you can!" "Yes. He's the gentleman with the Marcelle waves on his chest."—Washington Star.

—"Is my credit good here?" asked the unkempt man leaning carelessly against the bar. "Sure," answered the bartender, busily polishing the glassware. "Good enough if you only want to borrow trouble." Then the bouncer got busy.—Puck.

—"I wonder what 1909 will bring forth?" "I can tell you. Trouble in the Balkans, a bum spring, Senatorial refusals to resign, a hot summer, a lot of disappointed pennant hopes, a few more styles and several South American revolutions."—Kansas City Journal.

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The Theatre

Again yesterday the Crystal Palace delighted large audiences and those present joined in what seems to be the general chorus that "the present bill is one of the best ever offered." The work of R. Tendehoa is alone one of the most marvelous acts ever seen in Wilmington. The trick banjo and violin playing of Miss Jennie DeWeese is also decidely novel and the musical act presented by Renicke is both unique and clever. The comedy sketch presented by Fox and DeMay is simply a howl for the audience from start to finish. Today, commencing with matinee this afternoon, there will be a complete change of programme. Every act will be different and something equally as good as the bill brought to a close last night is promised.

At The LeGrand.

With its steadily increasing popularity the management of the LeGrand is exercising greater and greater care in giving to patrons the best to be had in moving pictures. The programme today will include the subjects, "The Artist and the Girl," "One Touch of Nature" and "A Pair of Garters." Small prices continue to prevail.

RARE SPECIMEN.

Fish Caught at Southport Sent to the State Museum.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 11.—The State Museum of Natural History at Raleigh has just placed on display a specimen of a rare fish, the Rissola Margiuate, or Cusk Eel, this being the first specimen of the kind in the State Museum and only the third ever caught, so far as known, in North Carolina. The first was observed by Dr. Coves at Beaufort in 1871; the second was obtained by Dr. E. W. Gudger at Beaufort in 1904; the third which has just been presented to the Museum, was caught on May 3, 1909, from the wharf of the Stuart House, Southport, by Edwin F. Walker, of Chicago (a buyer for Marshall Field & Company), who is in this section on a fishing trip. In acknowledging the specimen, H. H. Brimley, the curator, writes: "I desire to offer you my sincere thanks for the specimen which I have displayed in a suitable museum jar. In Jordan and Everman's work on the 'Fishes of North America' it is given as not very common, and its habitat as from New York to Pensacola, and to the gulf coast of Texas. It is a very interesting specimen and I am glad to get it for the Museum. I will notify Doctor Smith (author of 'The Fishes of North Carolina') of the occurrence."

—Winston-Salem, N. C., May 11.—C. G. Bailey, of Advance, treasurer of the Republican State Executive Committee, is one of the few Republican who are endeavoring to persuade themselves to believe that President Taft, by appointing Southern Democrats to office, hopes to break the "Solid South" four years hence. Local Republicans are "cussing and discussing" the appointment of Judge Connor to the Federal judgeship. Some of them don't like President Taft's action and they are not hesitating about saying so. An office-holder made this comment today: "I want to see if Governor Kitchin appoints a Republican to succeed Judge Connor on the Supreme Court bench. Of course the Governor is too good a Democrat to do such a thing and we Republicans wouldn't have as much respect for him if he did name one of our number. I believe Mr. Taft has lost more than he has gained by appointing a Democrat to a life-time job, and there are many Republicans in North Carolina who will join the Democrats in voting against him if he is the nominee for President four years from now." This member of the G. O. P. was so mad about it that he actually "cussed."

—Laurinburg, May 11.—Saturday afternoon at Wagram, in the northern part of the county, there was a rather serious shooting affair between two negroes, Frank Malloy and George Marsh. Marsh, who is a married man, was accused by Malloy of being too intimate with a certain negro girl to whom Malloy himself had been paying attention. Marsh denied any relation with the woman, whereupon Malloy shot him in the stomach. Malloy made his escape and has not yet been apprehended. The wounded man was brought to the hospital here and an operation performed by Drs. Prince and Blue. It is feared that the wound will prove fatal.

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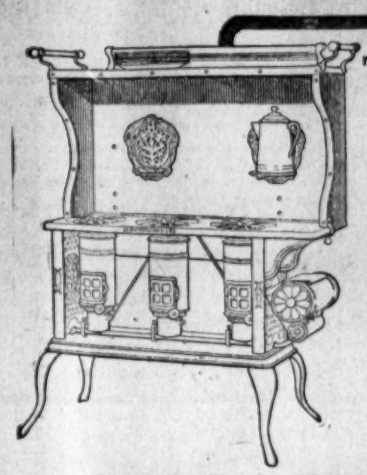

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Loans and Discounts	$796,125 14
Furniture	100 00
Cash Items	52 50
Due from Banks	62,583 27
Gold Coin	590 00
Silver Coin	522 33
Currency	2,335 00
Total	$862 308 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,000 00
Deposits	763,291 70
Total	$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
C. J. MITCHELL,
Directors.

The Morning Star.

Thursday, May 13, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, May 13th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 61 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .62 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 12 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light south to southwest winds.

Port Calendar—May 13.

Sun Rises.....4.56 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:56 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 2:28 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:28 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Auto Co—Bargains.
Crystal Palace—Change.
N. J. Williams—Notice.
C. H. Fore & Co.—New Goods.
J. N. Brittain—Pianos and Organs.
Treasury Dept.—Proposals Invited.
Orient Lodge—Special Communication.
American National Bank—Savings Department.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Young Man.
Wanted——Person to Canvass.
Brotherhood of Railway Clerks—Banquet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jas R. McClammock, of Greensboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ulmer and little son, Frank, have gone to Savannah, Ga., to spend some time with relatives.

—Mr. J. A. Humphries, of Rocky Mount, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday. He returned home last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holden and son, Master Arnold, left last night for a visit to Washington, Philadelphia and New York City.

—Mr. W. C. Smith, of this city, is in Charlotte as one of the representatives attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge sessions.

—Messrs. W. B. Pratt and J. A. McMillan, of Charlotte, and P. H. Lewis, of Whiteville, were visitors in the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city visiting at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Parmele, No. 405 Princess street.

—Mrs. T. G. Landen has returned from a visit to Catherine Lake. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. W. White, who will be her guest for several weeks.

—K. C. Sidbury, Esq., who recently completed his law course at Trinity College and passed the Supreme Court examination, arrived in the city yesterday and will take up the practice of law in this city. He was sworn in this week by Judge Long and is welcomed by members of the profession in Wilmington.

WATCH WAS STOLEN

Negro Jackie Found Guilty in Recorder's Court—Other Cases.

The Recorder had a three-cornered affair to investigate at the session of court yesterday, the larceny of a gold watch, the property of Mr. W. H. Eubank, which had been missing since the 24th of April. The three implicated in the case were Henry Henderson, colored, who was apprehended when he made an effort to pawn the watch, and a woman Louisa Brown, who subsequently accused John Clark, a colored jackie from the Revenue cutter of the theft. They were arrested by Officer H. W. Howell.

All of the defendants emphatically denied the charge, but the evidence, although of a circumstantial nature, pointed to the guilt of Clark, who was the last one brought into connection with the affair. The question of whether the watch was taken from Mr. Eubank's pocket or picked up on the street, was a matter of serious doubt in the Recorder's mind and consequenly he released Clark upon payment of $10 and costs and the other two were discharged.

Jordan McIver, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was taxed with the costs and Boisey Brown, colored, and John Potter, white, two youths for an affray, were dismissed upon promise of their parents that they would severely thrash them.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING.

Miss Saberah Mathews Becomes the Bride of Mr. Levi Stanfill.

The marriage of Miss Saberah Mathews, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Mathews, and Mr. Levi Stanfill, was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. J. Porter, corner of Fifth and Harnett streets, the latter officiating at the ceremony. The event was attended by a few friends and the announcement will be read with interest by acquaintances of the popular young couple in the city.

Following the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the bride's mother, No. 413 Campbell street, where they will reside. Both the young people received the best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. Stanfill holds a position with the Coast Line in this city.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The ladies of the Advent Christian Church will give a festival tonight at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith, on Wooster street. The feature of the event will be the sale of quilts. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—An entertainment will be given in the lecture room of Grace M. E. church Friday night by ladies of a circle of the missionary society. No admission will be charged but refreshments will be on sale. An attractive musical programme has been arranged.

—The last business session of the North Carolina Sorosis for this season will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Owls' parlors. Delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs will make their reports at this meeting. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—An appeal has been taken from the decision of the lower court in the civil action of R. W. Pippen against the Cape Fear Relief Association and Imperial Mutual Life & Health Insurance by the insurance companies. The case was investigated before Justice Bornemann and the plaintiff was awarded a judgment for $22.65.

REAL ESTATE DEAL

Progressive Wilmingtonians Purchase and Will Develop Kidder Property.

One of the most important real estate transactions of recent date was the purchase yesterday by Colonel Walker Taylor, Thomas H. Wright and Robert H. Northrop of what is known as the "Kidder Estate."

This property is principally in the eastern and Southern parts of the city, and consists of a number of lots and several entire blocks.

The exact consideration of the sale is not known, but it is stated that the price is about $25,000.

It is the intention of the purchasers to develop and greatly improve these properties and in the near future to offer them to homeseekers on easy terms and attractive figures.

The real estate market as shown by the number of transfers recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds, has been quite active of late. This shows the revival of business throughout the city, and that Wilmington people, while they do not "blow" enough about their town, believe in its steady growth. A purchase such as the above by three of Wilmingtons successful business men, goes to show their faith in and the certainty of a decided increase in property values.

WILL DISCUSS BOND ISSUE

Educational Meeting of Baraca Class of Grace M. E. Church.

An interesting educational meeting will be held by the Baraca Class of Grace M. E. Church in the church parlors at 8 o'clock tonight, at which time an attractive programme, including numerous talks and musical numbers, will be rendered.

The coming election on the proposition to issue bonds for the city schools is a subject in which the members of the class are much interested, and addresses concerning the situation will be made tonight by Messrs. George Rountree and E. S. Martin, of the local bar. Short addresses will also be made by Rev. T. A. Smoot, Mr. H. G. Foard and others.

President Herbert McClammy will preside over the meeting and a pleasant and profitable evening is promised all who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to the men of the city to be present.

The addresses will be interesperced by music by the excellent church choir and by the Acme Male Quartette. Grace Baraca is composed of an earnest aggressive body of young men whose influence is expected to be felt in the coming campaign.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

Sixty-one Cars Through South Rocky Mount Yesterday—Distribution.

The strawberry movement through South Rocky Mount yesterday, according to the telegraphic bulletin sent out last night by Business Agent Bauman, amounted to 61 cars, the distribution being as follows: New York 17, Philadelphia 11, Newark and Scranton 5 each, Pittsburg 4, Wilkesbarre 3, Boston, Providence and Springfield 2 each, and one each to Worcester, Buffalo, Troy, Syracuse, Elmira, Schenectady, Wilmington, Del., Albany, Watertown and Wattupa. The buluk of the movement is now from the Wilmington & Weldon section where the quality of the fruit is said to be good.

CLOSE OF KINDERGARTEN

Interesting Exercises This Morning at Immanuel Kindergarten.

The closing exercises of Immanuel Kindergarten this morning at 10 o'clock will be marked by an interesting and unique programme, which will be participated in by the members of the school. The kindergarten hall at Immanuel church has been prettily decorated for the exercises and the public is invited to attend.

A feature of the exercises will be the number in which the children will represent flowers, this being arranged most interestingly. The kindergarten has passed through a most successful year. It is taught by Misses Florence Bonitz and Annie Savage, with Miss Nettie King, as assistant.

Railway Clerks' Banquet.

A pleasing and enjoyable event tomorrow evening will be the banquet of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, which will be of much interest to the members of this organization in the city. The sociable will be in the Knights of Pythias hall and will commence at 8 o'clock. A fine programme has been arranged with good speeches and delightful refreshments.

Relieves Headache
Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Relieves headache and nervousness caused by impaired digestion, wakefulness or overwork.

Don't Miss It

Don't miss the Barn dance at Lumina Monday night. **

CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION

Meeting at Delgado Last Night—Clarence H. Poe at Academy Tomorrow Night—Noon Meeting at Hemenway Today—Notes.

Those in charge of the campaign for the maintenance of the public schools of the county feel much encouraged over the prospect for carrying the election for the special tax on May 26th. The cause is gaining favor each day and those in charge of the campaign are losing no time in presenting the exact status of affairs to the people in whose good judgment they are reposing every confidence.

Chairman Jas. H. Chadbourn, of School Committee No. 2, has a force of volunteer assistants at his office in the Southern Building, mailing literature to those who should be interested in the city commercially as well as educationally and nearly every night meetings are being held at some place in the interest of the cause.

Last night there was a good meeting at Delgado at which convincing arguments were made to the voters of that precinct by State Senator B. G. Empie, William J. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Esqs., and other favorite Wilmington speakers. The people seemed much impressed and without a doubt great good was done by the splendid addresses, the speakers being given fine attention and evidences of much enthusiasm.

Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn presided at the meeting, which was held in the church, the attendance having been unusually large and almost exclusively composed of voters. After the addresses, which were remarked upon by all as unusually strong, Mr. Chadbourn made a few remarks and admonished the friends of education in the village to at once organize for work. The appeal was not in vain for the voters of the precinct at once got together and named a "Committee of Thirty' to engage actively in the work and to further the campaign for education in every way possible. The meeting was possibly the largest success of any of those yet held in the same interest.

Today at noon a big educational rally will be held in the assembly hall of Hemenway School and all parents of school children are urged to attend this meeting. They will hear something of both interest and value.

Tomorrow night in the Academy of Music the one big rally of the campaign will be held and on this occasion the people of Wilmington will have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Clarence H. Poe, a leading young North Carolinian, a writer of vigor and ability, an historian of note and one of the highest authorities in the State on industrial education. Mr. Poe is editor of the Progressive Farmer and a number of other publications at Raleigh and will have for his subject, "The Proposed School Tax. Is it a Good Investment?" The meeting will begin at 8:15 o'clock and all the people of Wilmington and those residing in the country are cordially invited. This will be a rare opportunity and the people are urged to attend.

AT ACADEMY SUNDAY.

Rev. Frank H. Wright Will Again Address the Men's Meeting.

The address delivered last Sunday by Rev. Frank H. Wright, the Indian evangelist, to a gathering of men under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was received with much pleasure and interest by those who attended and upon request Secretary Kettle has been able to secure him to deliver another address at the Academy of Music next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Wright is conducting the revival at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The Sunday meeting as usual will be held at 5 o'clock and promises to be of a most interesting nature. There will be a number of fine features arranged and the men of the city will be extended a welcome to attend.

WILL ENLARGE PLAYGROUNDS.

Church of Good Shepherd Purchases Property For This Purpose.

Finding the present quarters inadequate to accommodate all the children of the congregation who desire to frequent the playgrounds, the Church of the Good Shepherd has purchased from John L. Barker and wife a lot, 33x37 feet in size, adjoining the property now used by the church for this purpose with a view of enlarging the present grounds. The addition, which will make the grounds 34x70, will be ready for use by June 1st.

The consideration was $150, and the property is deeded to Rev. Thomas P. Noe, the rector, Messrs. Jas. H. Burriss and C. H. Thompson, wardens, and D. D. Barber, of the vestry.

Sunday School Outing at Lumina.

The Sunday School of St. Thomas' Catholic church had its outing at Lumina yesterday, the event being participated in by about 100 members of the school through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company, which has the unreserved praise of the entire party. Members of Southside Baptist church Sunday School will go to Lumina at 10 o'clock this morning and members of the Brooklyn Baptist Church Sunday school will leave at 2:30 o'clock.

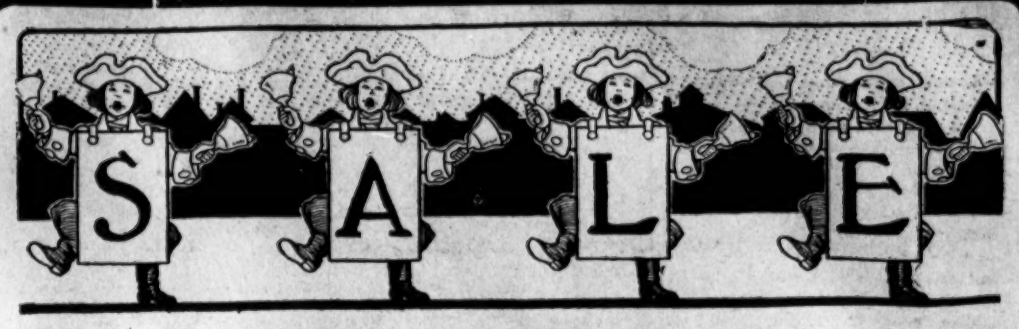
DIED.

SCULL—At his residence in Cronly at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, May 12th, MR. JAMES H. SCULL, aged 76 years.

Funeral services from residence at Cronly at 4 o'clock this (Friday afternoon. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

For the opening game of baseball at Wilson, N. C., May 17th, the Atlantic Coast Line announces rate of $2.50 for the round trip limited to date of sale, leaving Wilmington 8:35 A. M.; returning, leave Wilson about 7:00 P. M. Don't miss the first game. m 12-4t

Lot of pongee silk 50 cents a yard at Rehder's. **



Willow Plumes

We place on sale Monday for the first time this season a complete line of Magnificent Willow plumes—Black, White and Colors. The Willow Plume is an excellent example of beauty and elegance, of simplicity which characterizes all millinery this season.

That now is the time for liberal purchasing because of large Savings is apparent to all who peruse these items.

1 lot $1.50 and $2.00 tips at this sale 98c
1 lot $4.00 and $5.00 large Plumes Black, White and colors $2.75
$7.50 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White...$4.98
$10.00 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White....$6.50
$15.00 and $18.00 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White $9.98

No future Sales event will dim these offerings in even a slight degree.

Special Demonstration to Ladies

Snow Drift Lard and Wesson Cooking Oil commencing Monday and continues all the week. Much information may be gained in the way of cooking by all householders. Cooking etc. free to all. Lady attendants.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN WARE.

Demonstration of House Furnishings Proofs Plenty of it in these items which tell eloquently of the economies awaiting you here and here only.

5c Tinware,	10c Enamelware,	Graniteware,	25c Stoveware.
Baking Pans,	Stone Preserving Kettles,		Blue Enamel Ware,
Milk Pans,	Large Agate Pitchers,		Large Basin,
Graters,	Sugar Dishes,		Dish Pans,
Dippers,	China Bowls,		Buckets,
Stone Dishes,	Large Enamel Pans,		Coffee Pots,
Glass Dishes,	Large Granite Pans.		Tea Pots,
			Crockery Ware.

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MR. J. H. SCULL PASSES AWAY.

Died at His Home at Cronly Yesterday Morning of Apoplexy.

The death of Mr. James H. Scull, for many years a prominent contractor of Cronly, which occurred at his home there at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, while not unexpected, was a great shock to his many friends here and elsewhere. The deceased, who was about 76 years old, was stricken with apoplexy 13 days ago and his condition was alarming from the first. He was unable to speak but a few words and those could hardly be understood, from the time he was stricken.

Until 15 years ago when his health failed him, the deceased was a contractor. Since that time he had been living quietly at the family homestead at Cronly.

A wife, Mrs. Telatha Jane Scull, and three sons, Mr. Joseph P. Scull, of Cronly, and Messrs. James H., Jr., and John Hampton Scull, of Wilmington, survive. For many years the deceased was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church at Cronly.

The funeral services will be held from the family residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. R. Cain, of Chadbourn; Rev. Mr. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Whiteville, and Rev. E. B. Carr, of Phoenix. The interment will be in the family burying ground. The pall-bearers will be Honorary, Messrs. John C. Rowell and Porter R. Russ; active, Messrs. J. M. Hill, B. F. Keith, Jr., Wm. Blow, D. J. Cook, E. C. Formy and Jefferson Carter.

FROM MR. B. G. WORTH

Can't Believe People of Wilmington Will Vote Against Schools.

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1909.

Editor of the Star: I just want to say through your good paper that I cannot think so poorly of our good people as to believe the School Tax Levy will be voted down. Let the good name of the "City By The Sea" be honored by taking care of our children. B. G. WORTH.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for registration in the office of Register of Deeds yesterday: T. V. Sneeden and wife to Geo. H. Rogers, a two-acre tract of land on Bradley's creek, in Harnett township, for $150; John L. Casper, of Winston-Salem, to Mrs. W. H. Humber, of Lee county, a cottage on Wrightsville Beach, consideration $2,050; Spotwood Allen and wife to Carolina Matilda Allen Harper, lot on Seventh street, 22x165 feet, for $10 and other considerations.

Will Practice Law Here.

The Durham Herald of the 11th, has the following: "Mr. K. C. Sidbury, who was successful before the last Supreme Court which examined young lawyers, yesterday was sworn in by Judge Long and took the lawyer's license to practice in all the courts. Mr. Sidbury studied law at Trinity and stood well. He had been undecided as to the location in which he practices but he has chosen Wilmington. He will go soon to that place."

Freight to the Beach.

On account of the opening up of the beach an increase in the suburban freight schedule is announced. Beginning Saturday 15th the freight depot will be open, daily except Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. and for the present the freight car will leave 9th and Orange streets on week days at 10 A. M. and at 4 P. M. On Sundays there will be a freight trip at 11:00 A. M. and the freight depot will be open from 10 to 11 on Sundays.

A TEMPTING REPAST
is assured when use is made of
SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Don't Forget It

The Barn dance at Lumina Monday night—everybody going. **

DAVIS' INSANITY

Late Dr. P. L. Murphy Believed Him Permanently Unbalanced.

Mr. Isaac M. Taylor, of Morganton, writing to The Charlotte Observer under date of May 10th, regarding the conduct of John C. Davis, of Washington, while a patient of the State Hospital in Raleigh, following his trial for fleecing the people in this section, states that the expert testimony upon which Davis was sent to the State Hospital was given by Dr. P. L. Murphy after a complete and exhaustive study of Davis in the New Hanover jail, and that in the opinion of the doctor, Davis was permanently insane. Dr. Murphy questioned the wisdom of releasing Davis some years later and declared that the man would again demonstrate his insanity.

Mr. Taylor says he has no doubt "that an analysis of Davis' case by a competent alienist will again show his irresponsibility, and that the public is fortunate in having this second demonstration made as an assault on property rights, rather than on the persons of his neighbors. The case of Davis was fully discussed with us at the State Hospital at the time of the trial, and there was not one of the staff who thought the conclusion of the court an error."

Thriving Lodge at Gibson's.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt has returned from Gibson, N. C., where last week he was instrumental in organizing a very flourishing lodge of the Knights of Pythias. There are 20 members and a team from Hamlet did the degree work. The State Deputy says the Hamlet team was composed of "aerial artists proper" especially in the third rank. The new lodge will be known as Gibson No 207.

Must Stop Speeding.

On account of frequent complaints to the city authorities of reckless speeding of automobiles in the city and around corners, Chief Nathan J. Williams has a card elsewhere in this paper calling attention to the fact that the city ordinance fixes the speed limit at eight miles an hour and that this law will be strictly enforced in the future.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Cooking demonstration at Rehder's all this week. Delicious dainties served free. Everybody invited. **

THERE must be something exceptionally good about NUNNALLY'S candies. For they have been growing in favor among folks of the most discerning tastes for twenty-five years, The secret is quality and freshness. The finest, costliest materials, unsparing pains in the making, surprising assortment in each box.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY.

A Dollar's Value for Every Dollar

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A good many people have the idea that because of the recognized high quality of Kuppenheimer and Strouse and Bros.' clothes, the price is up in proportion. It isn't.

Come here—run your eye over the models, look for quality; satisfy your taste on style; then inquire the price.

It's economy will surprise you every time.

You've a safe feeling from the first—a satisfied feeling to the last—when you buy clothes made by

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because the thing of real importance—with the makers who create them; and with us who sell them—is your getting the clothes that will serve you best.

That's just good business on the maker's part and on ours.

Because your good will and good patronage mean continued success for us—through all the years we mean to be in business.

OUR MOST POPULAR MODEL
Suits $16.50 to $25.00.

MANHATTAN AND EMERY SHIRTS

The buds of season.

DUNLAP and other noted makes of Hats. Summer Underwear and Neckwear.

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ENTRY NO. 9118, State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:

I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This 30th day of April, 1909.
THEO. BIDDLE.

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909. JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and acting entry taker. apr 30-30d.

CLOSING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Schedule of Exercises at Various Institutions Announced — High School Commencement, Class Day Ceremonies.

The official programme of the exercises that will mark the closing of the public schools of the city, both white and colored, was announced yesterday by Superintendent Blair and the coming week will be one of busy activity with student and teacher and of much pleasurable interest for all who accept the invitations to attend these closing features of Wilmington's excellent public school system.

The schedule of exercises at the various schools is as follows:

Union School.

Monday 9:30 A. M., 8th Grade Reading Contest for Prize.

Tuesday, Exhibition of Work. 11 A. M., Elocution Contest. 5 P. M., Cooking Exhibit.

Wednesday 12:15 P. M., School Children's Entertainment.

Friday 9:30 A. M., Senior Class Day. Presentation of Certificates to High School.

Hemenway School.

Tuesday 9 A. M., School Class Exercises.

Thursday, Exhibition of School Work. 12:15 P. M., Elocution Contest.

Friday 11 A. M., Senior Class Day. Presentation of Certificates to High School.

High School.

Friday, May 14th, 9 A. M., Contest for Debator's Medal. Exhibit of Shorthand and Typewriting, Junior Class.

Wednesday, May 19th, 5:30 P. M., Class Day Celebration, High School Campus. 8:30 P. M., Annual Elocution Contest for Medals.

Thursday, May 20th, 8:30 P. M., Graduating Exercises, Class of 1909.

Peabody School.

Thursday, May 20th, 10 A. M., Exhibition of Work and Closing Exercises.

Williston School.

Wednesday, May 19th, 10 A. M., Exhibition of Work and Closing Exercise.

Class Day Exercises.

The Class Day exercises at the High School promise to be of more than the usual interest this year. The programme will include the welcome address by President Paul Lupo; class history by Miss Carrie Toomer; presentation of the gift of the class, a handsome frieze, to the school by Miss Irene King; acceptance by Supt. Blair; class song by Miss Lucile Riley, accompanied on the violin by Miss Annabel Campbell and piano by Miss Lucile Cavenaugh; recitation, "A peculiar Attack," by Miss Madge Brand; an essay on "Famous Men in Wilmington," in which the career of a number of former Tileston graduates will be reviewed by Mr. Nicholas Post; a chorus, Spring Time" by the school; class prophecy, by Miss Mary Owen Green; class poem by Miss Mary Riley; funeral pyre in which class books, etc., will be incinerated; planting of the class ivy by Miss Florence Russell; class song and "Auld Lang Syne," by the school.

The graduating class this year includes 18 young ladies and four young men, the largest ever sent out from the High School. The graduating exercises will take place as formerly in the Academy of Music and it will be a rare pleasure for the people of Wilmington to hear on this occasion Rev. R. W. Hogue, of the University, who will be the orator for commencement. Invitations will be sent out in a few days and the exercises will be looked forward to with unusual pleasure.

K. OF C. ENTERTAIN.

Officers of Spanish Steamer Guests of Wilmington Council Last Night.

Captain Nicolas de Landa and Officers Pedro de Goirigofzarre, Cirilio de Ugalae and Gabriel de Libano with several of the apprentices on board the handsome Spanish steamer Eretza Mendi, now in this port, were delightfully entertained at a social session of Wilmington Council No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, at its hall on Third street last evening. The Mendi is a new vessel and this is her first trip to this port. Besides her regular crew, the Mendi being a school ship, has seven apprentices on board, who receive a regular course of instruction and these were most interesting visitors last night, executing a number of difficult National Spanish dances that greatly entertained the company. Capt. Landa was also heard in several fine vocal selections. He has a magnificent tenor voice and charmed his hearers last night with several selections in the Spanish. Refreshments were served by the Knights and brief addresses were made by Rev. Fathers C. Dennen, Marion and Gallagher. The evening was of rare pleasure and interest for all who attended.

THE WRIGHT MEETINGS

Large Congregation Again Last Night. Services for The Week.

Another very large congregation heard Rev. Frank H. Wright, the evangelist, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night and his sermon on "What it Costs Not to be a Christian" made a deep and lasting impression upon his hearers. He is winning the hearts as well as the souls of those who hear him. At 4 P. M. today he will speak on "Love as a Motive Power" and tonight at 8 o'clock on "Morality Versus Faith." There will be a 15-minute prayer meeting before each service. Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the service will be specially for young people but all will be welcome. The sermon tomorrow night will be on "Excuses." No services on Saturday but the regular services on Sunday.

Character constitutes the moral and intellect the material wealth of a community. The poor community is the community of uneducated people; and the poorest of all communities is the community of illiterate children—the hope and possibility of the future. **

Another lot of ladies' lace duck collars, 10 cents each at Rehder's. **

THE MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

More Elaborate Than Ever Before Attempted Here—Three Concerts Almost For Price of One. Visitors Expected.

That Wilmington is to have a great May Music Festival, and upon a far more elaborate plan than ever attempted before, is very gratifying to all who are interested in music and uplifting of the community. The orchestra engaged for the occasion is not surpassed in the quality of its personnel by any orchestra in America. The vocal soloists from New York city, have sung in all the great musical festivals throughout the United States and in Canada.

It is pleasing to know that there has been such hearty response in support of the Festival. The business interests of the city have raised a large guarantee to back this great undertaking, showing that Wilmington is taking the foremost stand in this State to have a great annual Music Festival. No better advertisement could any city have than through such an event as this. It attracts the attention of people of culture, refinement and education as nothing else would, and conveys to the outside world the idea that while our people are building up a great industrial and commercial community, they are not unmindful of those things which pertain to the finer and more aesthetic side of life, and which make a city a truly good one to live in.

The Festival will be held in the Academy of Music May 25th and 26th, with an afternoon concert the second day. The price of double season tickets admitting to all three concerts is $5.00.

Special railroad rates are offered within a radius of 100 miles of Wilmington and out-of-town orders should be sent at once to Mrs. J. M. Solky, treasurer.

READY FOR BASEBALL.

Capt. Smith's Men in Fine Form—Games This Week—Matinees.

In the practice game of ball at the park yesterday afternoon, the Leaguers showed up in splendid form, defeating the subs in a score of 3 to 1 before more than a hundred enthusiastic admirers. The season opens Monday with the near-pennant winners at Wilson and a great game is expected. The Atlantic Coast Line announces special rates for the occasion and a special train will be run from Wilson to Wilmington after the game so that all who go up for the "opening" may return same day.

Manager Gwaltney is trying to arrange for two games with Ft. Caswell tomorrow and Saturday and definite announcement will be made today. These games will be on the local diamond and will afford fine practice for the men.

In line with progressive cities in the State, arrangements have been made for a baseball matinee in Wilmington each afternoon while the team is on tour. Western Union wires have been strung into each of the Eastern League diamonds all over the circuit and the game will be given in detail as it is played by an operator here. The scene of the matinee will be the large and airy hall over Struthers' cigar store with entrance from Front street and the management of the matinee has provided a large electric diamond upon which will be displayed every play on the grounds to the minutest detail. A small admission will be charged to defray expenses and the matinee promises to be most popular.

Immanuel Sunday School Excursion.

Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday School will have a delightful outing at the beach tomorrow afternoon as the guest of the Tidewater Power Company, leaving Front and Princess streets at 3 P. M. All members are cordially invited to be present for the excursion.

J. HICKS BUNTING'S UNUSUAL OFFER.

"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. Hicks Bunting to a Wilmington man who had dropped into their store, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes us to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half price, 25 cents and, although we have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and everyone has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water.

"We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance."

Smashes All Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Gratifying to Know.

It is indeed gratifying to know that The People's Savings Bank's funds are loaned at home. This is a great benefit to Wilmington and the public at large. This bank should be patronized to the fullest extent.

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Everybody Going

to the Barn dance at Lumina Monday night—don't miss it. **

Came Near Drowning.

While on a fishing party at Hawes Bluff, near Atkinson, on Black river, Tuesday afternoon, a boat in which Mr. Charles S. Robinson, of Wilmington, and Miss Lorena Henry, of Atkinson, were seated, sprang a leak, sinking almost instantly. Mr. Robinson swam ashore with the young lady, a distance of 50 yards, the escape of both being very narrow and Mr. Robinson being highly commended for his heroism displayed on that occasion.

Arranging Annual Budget.

The Finance Committe of the Board of Aldermen was in session at the City Hall until after 10 o'clock last night, working on the annual budget and the tax rate. The work of the committee is about half completed, two or three more meetings being necessary before the committee will be ready to report to the Board of Aldermen. Alderman Louis E. Hall is chairman of the committee and the other two members are Aldermen Hinton and Stone.

Suffered a Broken Arm.

While playing with a number of companions on the parallel bars at Union School Tuesday afternoon, Master Harriss Bellamy Stone, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stone, had the misfortune to break his left arm between the wrist and elbow. The little fellow was doing well last night and will be out again in a few days.

A Conservative Policy.

While the policy of The People's Savings Bank may be regarded as conservative, their methods are modern and satisfactory to patrons. The deposits of this bank are invested at home for the upbuilding of Wilmington and vicinity. ma 9-su-tu-thu

AUXILIARY SCHOONER HERE.

New Type of Vessel Came Up Cape Fear Under Her Own Steam.

The auxiliary schooner Francis Hyde, a vessel that has both steam and sails and has that distinct advantage over the ordinary windjammer, arrived in port yesterday from Reading, N. J., and came up the Cape Fear river under her own steam with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company. The vessel is known as an auxiliary schooner and is something new in marine circles at the local port. Capt. Charlson is the master and the vessel has been chartered by the Hammer Lumber Company to carry lumber to New York. She will probably make a number of trips to this port during the year, having been chartered to bring fertilizer and coal and return with lumber.

The Francis Hyde has a tonnage of 383 tons and is the very latest type of this class of vessel. She is able to make good time, having use of both steam and sails.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

President of Wholesale Grocers' Association—Action For $150,000.

Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—H. G. Clabaugh today filed in the Federal court here suit for $150,000 damages against J. A. VanHoose, as president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, and certain wholesale grocers, of Birmingham, Anniston and Gadsden, alleged to be members of the Association. It is alleged that the organization is in violation of the Sherman Act and the claim is made that the plaintiff's wholesale grocery business was ruined by the action of the defendants, who prevented him from buying goods from certain manufacturers because he declined to join the Association.

JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE.

Commencement Exercises May 16-18th. Six Young Lady Graduates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., May 12.—The interest of the community is now centered in the coming commencement at the James Sprunt Institute which will begin on the 16th and close on the 18th of May. On Sunday, the 16th, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Grove Presbyterian church by Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff. On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the annual meeting of the trustees will be held and on Monday night the seniors will read their graduating essays. Tuesday will be given up to the annual address of Hon. J. A. Brown, which will take place at 11 o'clock in the morning, and the delivery of diplomas and certificates.

The graduating class is composed of the following young ladies: Misses Hester Ann Farrior, Clara D. Pugh, Minnie Lee Herring, Elizabeth C. Southerland, Susie F. Southerland and Florence Ann Teachey.

The annual musical concert on Tuesday night, the 18th, will close the exercises.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their aid and sympathy extended to us during our sad bereavement.

H. L. DEANS and daughter.

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THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY

THE LAST WEEK OF OUR MAY BARGAIN SALE

¶The past four days our annual 10 days May Bargain Sale were the busiest of 1909. The sale was advertised for 10 days, May 5th to 15th. The sale will continue the entire week. Double Trading Stamps on all purchases for cash. Your money will do double duty all this week. ¶Note the following money-saving coupons:

COUPON NO. 1.
LADIES' LINENE SKIRTS.
Extra quality heavy Linene Skirts in all sizes sold for $1.25 each. Limit two to a customer with coupon, each..... 69c

COUPON NO. 2.
STRAW SUIT CASES.
We have 100 fine straw covered Suit cases regular price $2.00, price with this coupon, only $1.29

COUPON NO. 3.
LAWN DRESSING SACKS.
50 dozen to sell worth 35c each, all sizes to select from, goods alone worth more than price asked Price with coupon, only..... 15c

COUPON NO. 4.
LADIES' LAWN DRESSES.
Fine quality Shirt Waist and Skirt, sold for last season for $3.00 a suit. Price during this sale with coupon, only..... $1.25

COUPON NO. 5.
12 1-2C FLANNELLETTES 6 1-2C.
All colors, best quality, regular 12 1-2c values, with coupon during this sale only, per yard 6½C

COUPON NO. 6.
GOOD TALCUM POWDER.
500 boxes of Talcum Powder, worth 10c a box, will be sold with coupon, limit of 5 boxes to one customer, for a box..... 5c

COUPON NO. 7.
20C WHITE FRENCH LAWN, 10C.
50 pieces of fine sheer French lawn, 45-inch. wide, worth 20c a yard. A limited quantity to one customer, with coupon only, per yard..... 10c

COUPON NO. 8.
LONSDALE CAMBRIC, 10C.
20 pieces of Lonsdale Cambric will be sold during this sale at 10c a yard. Limit of 10 yards to a customer and only sold with this coupon.

COUPON NO. 9.
KILLARNEY LINEN, 12 1-2C.
Genuine Killarney Linen, worth 18 cents, will be sold, if you bring this coupon for, per yard 12½C

COUPON NO. 10.
FINE AXMINSTER CARPET.
20 rolls of Parlor Patterns of fine Axminster Carpet, worth $1.65 per yard. Made, laid and lined, price with this coupon, only.... $1.15

COUPON NO. 11.
SILKOLENE DRAPERY.
Our entire stock of Silkolene in the Carpet Department, worth 12 1-2c a yard, will be sold will be sold with this coupon, per yd..... 7½C

COUPON NO. 12.
50C SILKS AND MOUSELINES, 30C.
40 piece of Japanese Silks, dotted Silk Mouselenes and other fancy sheer Silk material, will be sold with this coupon, per yard..... 30c

COUPON NO. 13.
35 AND 50C RIBBONS, 25C.
We will place on our counters our entire stock of 300 pieces of Ribbon in plain taffeta and satin also fancy weaves at per yard..... 25c

COUPON NO. 14.
$1.25 LONG SILK GLOVES, 75C.
Our entire stock of Black, Navy and Brown, long Silk Gloves. None sold at these prices without coupons. For..... 75c

COUPON NO. 15.
40C FIBER CARPET, 25C.
We have 30 patterns of Fiber Carpet always sold for 40c a yard. Price during this sale, 25c. Sewed, laid and lined for 30c. None at these prices without coupon

COUPON NO. 16.
SILK TAFFETA UNDERSKIRT.
A heavy Taffeta Underskirt, all sizes, black and colors worth $5.00 and $6.00 each. Will be sold during sale with this coupon..... $3.75

COUPON NO. 17.
CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWAIST, 2 to 14 year sizes.
A Nazareth knit Underwaist for children, sold for 15 and 25c. None sold without this coupon. For sale, each 8c

COUPON NO. 18.
HEAVY CLUNY LACE.
Wide edge and insertions in ecru and white, worth 10 to 25c a yard. None sold without coupon. Price per yard during sale..... 7c

COUPON NO. 19.
65C BLEACHED TABLE LINEN.
Five pieces bleached Table Linen, 72-in. wide, will be on sale for 50c a yard. Limit, 2 clothes to one customer. None sold without a coupon.

COUPON NO. 20.
$1.00 TAFFEETA SILK, 59C.
We will place on sale one certain lot of 27-in. fancy Taffeta Silk. Sold regularly at $1.00 a yard. On sale for 59c a yard if coupon is presented at time of purchase.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

—Dunn, May 11.—Our cotton receipts fell off a little this year. The weigher marked 9,400 bales in 1908, but this year only 8,500.

—Harnett county Superior Court will convene Monday, May 17th, for one week only, Judge C. C. Lyon ,of Bladen, will preside.

—Dunn, May 11.—Messrs. Shaw & Hutoff, who have placed machinery for an ice factory and bottling plant, will begin work about May 15.

—Laurinburg, May 11.—As an evidence that Laurinburg is fast becoming a city it is sufficient to say that the officers have captured three blind tigers since Saturday at noon.

—Dunn, N. C., May 11.—H. C. McNeill, executor of the estate of Hon. W. A. Stewart, who was killed here on February 20, by a Coast Line car, has begun suit against the road for seventy-five thousand dollars damages.

—Dunn, May 11.—Professor John A. McLean, superintendent of the graded school, has accepted a summer clerkship with one of the Hendersonville hotels. He will come back this fall to take charge of the school again.

—Laurinburg, May 11.—Miss Flora McNeill was the victim of a very painful accident Saturday afternoon. She had been driving with a friend and upon their return, as she alighted from the buggy, she fell and broke her right arm near the wrist. At this time she is getting along nicely.

—Thomasville, N. C., May 11.—Old Aunt Dicie Hunt, perhaps the oldest negro woman in the State, died at her home in the northern part of town last week. She was nearly 112 years old and had until recently had a clear mind, and could tell interestingly some experiences she had more than a century ago.

—Salisbury, May 11—Mrs. Lee S. Overman is at home from Washington, where she has been spending the winter with Senator Overman. The Senator will accompany the presidential party to North Carolina Thursday of next week, but will return to the capital to remain until the tariff bill is disposed of.

—Pittsboro, N. C., May 11.—The election held in Pittsboro township today on the question of issuing $30,000 worth of bonds resulted in 59 votes for bonds and 109 against bonds. The great majority of large tax-payers favored the bond issue and it was defeated mainly by the men that pay the smallest taxes.

—Statesville, May 11.—Mr. Ras. Watts' barn at his home five miles from Statesville, was struck by lightning yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, during a severe electric, rain and wind storm, and a fine young cow and calf were killed. The roof of the barn was badly damaged by the bolt and the weather boarding was fired, but fortunately the fire had gained little headway when Mr. Watts reached the barn and extinguished it.

—Greensboro, May 11.—It is rumored here that Mr. A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, United States District Attorney for the western district of North Carolina, who is slated for decapitation at the hands of the Taft administration, aspires to be the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth district next year, provided Congressman Morehead sticks to his determination not to stand for a re-nomination. Mr. Holton is not without experience as a candidate for Congress, having been the Republican candidate against Hon. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, about 20 years ago.

—Greensboro, May 11—The appointment of Judge H. G. Connor as judge of the United States Courts in the eastern district of North Carolina is a fruitful topic of conversation among all classes of people in Greensboro. While no one disputes the fitness of Judge Connor for the office, the news of his appointment was received by Republicans here with feelings of mixed emotions. A few of the "high privates in the rear ranks" swear they will never again vote for Mr. Taft, but several leading Republicans have expressed the opinion that the appointment will eventually redound to the good of the party.

—Newbern, May 11.—Chief of Police Rouz, of Dover, twenty miles from Newbern, today brought and placed in jail here four white men, B. F. Dail, R. L. Evans, Charles Pate and Albert Brown. They were caught while breaking into the store of A. W. Wilson, at Dover, on Sunday night, and atfer a preliminary hearing bound over to court. There had been a number of robberies at Dover for several weeks and Wilson, with a number of men, were on the watch when the fourt men appeared and attempted to break in at the back door. They were soon captured and Charles Pate made a confession involving all four of the men.

—Asheville, N. C., May 11.—gold has been discovered near Black Mountain and already there is much excitement throughout that section over the prospect of a bonanza. That there is some gold in that vicinity is evidently true from the test of dirt taken from some farms there. As it happened in the discovery of the famous gold mines of the West, it happened also in this case, by accident. In an abandoned pasture owned by Rev. J. C. Coggins, a neighbor was allowed to pasture his family cow. One evening as he went to the pasture to get his cow, he saw glittering in the sand bank on the side of a hill, a small object, and with the natural curiosity of those who live in the country, he picked it up and examined it more carefully. The nugget, which was about the size of a quarter, contained about $15 worth of gold.

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	4 qts.	12 qts.	1 gal.
Luke Dunn Rye (Extra)	$4.00	$11.00	$3.50
Manor Straight Rye (100 proof)	5.00	13.50	4.50
Comfort Rye (Excellent)	3.00	8.50	2.50
Family Corn, (Old and Mellow)	4.00	11.00	3.50
Special Corn, (Worth More)	3.00	8.50	2.50
Bronco Gin (Article of Merit)	4.00	11.00	3.50
Old Tar Gin, (dry)	3.00	8.50	2.50

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(Either by Express or Freight.)

Empire Rye, per gal. - - - $1.50 | Mission Corn, per gal. - - - $1.50

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BEERS	4 doz.	6 doz.	10 doz.	TEMPERANCE BEVERAGES	4 doz.	6 doz.	10 doz.
Bronco Export,	$3.60	$5.40	$9.00	Rheinbrau, -	$3.60	$5.40	$9.00
Virginia Pale	3.60	5.40	9.00	Seaside, - -	3.60	5.40	9.00

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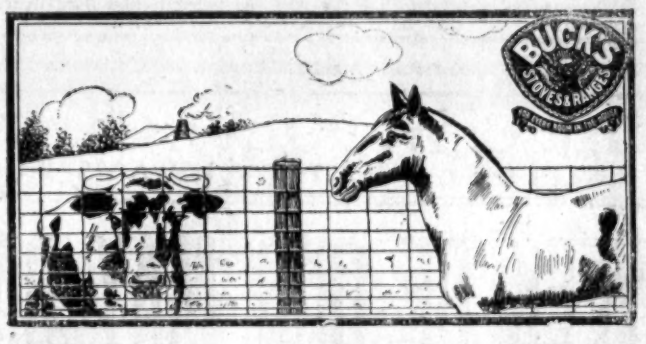

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State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Book 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

Second Tract, beginning at a stake known as the Perry and Benson corner, and runs south 68, west 26 chains to a stake near Reedy Branch; thence south 78, west 30 1-2 chains to a stake; thence 2 east, 12 chains to a stake near the Perry school house; thence 56 west, 30 chains to a stake; thence south 69 east to the beginning, containing 82 acres.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1909.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.
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Tickets on sale May 17th, 18th 19th and for trains scheduled to arrive at Savannah before noon May 20th; also for trains May 24th.

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Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 43 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

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Schedule in Effect April 11, 1909.

NOTICE:
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	3:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:32 am	1:36 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'ton.	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Cha'ston	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville.		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa.		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:10 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 1st, 1909.

Leave Front & Princess Streets	Leave Wrightsville (For Wilmington)	Leave Beach
	* 6:20 A. M.	
* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
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and every half hour until 10:00 P. M.	and every half hour until	and every half hour until
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Leave Front & Princess	Leave 17th & Market	Leave Golf Grounds
6:45 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	
and every 20 minutes thereafter until	and every 20 minutes thereafter until	
2:45 P. M.	2:35 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until	and every half hour until
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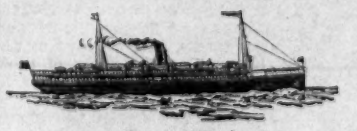

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 41 3-4 cents; rosin steady $2.65; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	31
Rosin	152
Tar	11
Crude Turpentine	59

Receipts, same day last year 28 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar; 94 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents.

Receipts—188 bales, same day last year 738 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 8th:)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand, 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Florida new $4.50 to $5.00 per barrel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 12.—The cotton market was even more active and excited today than yesterday with prices making still higher records, and the close nervous at a net advance of 22 to 25 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 10 to 13 points, in response to higher cables than expected, a renewal of the general buying movement and covering of shorts. Realizing was very heavy, but offerings were surprisingly well absorbed and after only a little hesitation the upward movement continued.

The weather map showed only light showers at one point in Texas where rains are still supposed to be needed, and there was further bullish private crop news from both central and western sections of the belt. These advices seemed to add to popular confidence in a bullish crop report from the government on June 3rd and buying was very active, with Chicago, the South, and various Wall street houses leading. There were slight recessions around midday, but only momentarily and later the market received renewed impetus from re-buying by people who had sold earlier for profits, and who saw no apparent sign of any substantial setback. Before the advance was check May contracts had sold at 11.63 and January at 10.83, or 29 to 32 points above the closing figures of yesterday. Realizing was exceedingly heavy during the last hour, when it looked as though many of the original bulls were taking down substantial profits, and prices eased off a few points from the top in consequence. There were private reports of a better spot demand in the South at higher prices, and the southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c higher.

Such advices as these with the crop complaints mentioned, furnished the chief bull points in the day's news with the main buying movement attributed to the more general proposition of record-breaking requirements next season, and the idea that a favorable early spring has rendered a record-breaking crop improbable.

Receipts at the ports today were 15,508 bales against 28,047 last week and 7,296 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 114,887 last week and 50,906 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,664 bales against 3,764 last year, and at Houston 814 bales against 934 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands 11.30; middling gulf 11.55; sales 524 bales. Futures opened firm and closed nervous.

Month	Open	Close
May	10.85	10.99
June	——	10.82
July	10.69	10.78
August	10.60	10.75
September	——	10.74
October	10.62	10.74
November	——	10.77
December	10.62	10.77
January	10.62	10.74
March	10.62	10.73

The friends of public education will register and vote. The facilities of private schools are not adequate for one-tenth of the school children, so the school tax means loss of educational opportunity for YOUR child. **

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 5,027; stock 100,463.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 5,664; stock 201,622.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 162; stock 23,062.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 2,285; stock 60,694.

Charleston—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 251; stock 10,202.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 188; stock 17,633.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 937; stock 22,135.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8; stock 8,605.

New York—uiet, 11.30; net receipts 150; stock 119,890.

Boston—Quiet, 11.30.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.55; stock 4,306.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 841.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 15,508; Continent 1,946; Japan 841; stock 568,412.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 68,097; Great Britain 14,418; France 3,739; Continent 30,732; Japan 7,191.

Total since September 1st, at all ports 9,366,965; Great Britain 3,173,049; France 953,015; Continent 3,198,750; Japan 192,499; Mexico 15,979.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 814; stock 66,123.

Augusta—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 313; stock 34,350.

Memphis—Steady 10 1-2; net receipts 138; stock 78,312.

St. Louis—Firm, 10 2; net receipts 52; stock 37,268.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 562; stock 18,245.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10; net receipts 165; stock 31,105.

Total today—Net receipts 2,044; gross receipts 4,008; shipments 9,086; sales 7,695; stock 265,403.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 12.—Spot cotton in good demand, prices 14 points higher. American middling fair 6.23; good middling 5.92; middling 5.72; low middling 5.54; good ordinary 5.25; ordinary 4.90. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 500 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. May; May and June 5.65; June and July 5.69; July and August 5.73; August and September 5.71; September and October 5.69 1-2; October and November 5.67 1-2; November and December 5.66 1-2; December and January 5.66; January and February 5.65 1-2; February and March 5.66; March and April 5.66 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Following the revision of prices for printed wash fabrics a much larger business is being placed with the agents. The general trade was quiet and while prices on cotton goods and yarns are firm, buyers are not willing to pay the advances which would be in keeping with the higher prices asked for cotton. Silk piece goods and ribbons are quiet. Jobbing houses are doing a moderate trade only.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 12.—There were sensational features in today's stock market but the general failure of the market to respond to movements in special stocks was its most remarkable feature. Spasmodic starts in one stock and another developed in succession but in the intervals the market lapsed into dullness and apathy. Reading was the central figure in the day's dealings and its fluctuations were violent and frequent in its flights to new record levels, with the exception of its rise to 164 in January, 1906.

The first jump in the price of Reading found other favorities of the traders sluggish and unresponsive. When this was corrected by an aggressive advance in Union Pacific Reading slipped back over the whole of its previous upward course. Then again, when Reading was pushed to a new high level, Union Pacific lost all of its advantage, giving an appearance of unavailing efforts by the supporters of the market to keep the whole list moving together. Buying orders from abroad outnumbered the selling orders. The strike of French government employes was of no apparent influence in the markets. The demand for loans is especially for fixed periods and the supply offering is reported by brokers to be growing less. The amount of commercial paper is also growing more abundant. The late tone irregular. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $7,292,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 1,087,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans strong; 60 days 2 1-2 per cent., and 90 days 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange firm, actual business in bankers bills at 4.8635 to 4.8645 for 60 day bills and at 4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 5-8 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dolars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s b	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	81 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83
Amr. Car & Foundry	54 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	66 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	57
Amr. Smelting & Ref	93 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	109 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 3-8
Atchison	109 1-2
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	126 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	115
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	151 3-4
Colorado & Southern	64 3-4
Erie	34 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	51 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	41
Great Northern pfd	145 3-4
Kansas City Southern	47 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	138 3-4
Northern Pacific	145 1-2
Pennsylvania	135 1-8
People's Gas	115 3-8
Reading	135 7-8
Republic Steel pfd	86 1-8
Rock Island Co.	33
Rock Island Co. pfd	71 7-8
Southern Pacific	122
Southern Pacific pfd	124 1-2
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	672
Union Pacific	188 7-8
U. S. Steel	57 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	118 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	50
Western Union	76
Westinghouse Electric Co.	83 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 12.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.42 1-2 elevator. Options 3-4 to 1c net lower; May 1.34; July 1.19 7-8; Sept. 1.12 7-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 82 1-2 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 81 1-2; July 78 5-8; Sept 75 1-2.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 60 1-2 to 61.

Lard—Strong.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-8 to 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 24 1-2 do fair to choice 23 to 24; brown and mixed fancy 22 1-2 to 23; do fair to choice 21 1-2 to 22.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and higher on covering of shorts, improved general demand, firmed crude situation, strength of cotton and hog products, and bull support. May 5.71 to 5.72; July 5.86 to 5.87; September 6.05 to 6.07; October 6.00 to 6.01. Prime crude 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.72 to 5.75; prime white 5.95 to 6.05; prime winter yellow 5.97 to 5.99.

Potatoes—Firm; European per bag 1.80 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 12.—Reports of rain in Kansas was the chief reason for a decline of more than one cent in wheat prices on the board of trade today. At the close prices showed net losses of 1-2 to 1 1-8c. Corn closed steady, oats firm and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 28	1 28	1 27
July	1 14 3-8	1 14 3-4	1 13 1-4
Sept	1 06 5-8	1 06 7-8	1 05 3-4
Dec.	1 05 1-2	1 05 1-2	1 04 3-8
Corn.			
May	73	73 1-2	72 5-8
July	69 1-4	69 1-2	69
Sept	67 3-4	67 7-8	67 5-8
Dec.	58 3-4	58 7-8	58 1-2
Oats.			
May	58 1-2	58 7-8	58 3-4
July	52	52 1-4	52
Sept	44 3-8	44 1-2	44 1-8
Dec.	44 7-8	45 1-8	44 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	18 00	18 02 1-2	18 02 1-2
July	18 17 1-2	18 20	18 20
Sept	18 15	18 17 1-2	18 15
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 45	10 55	10 55
July	10 52 1-2	10 60	10 60
Sept	10 62 1-2	10 72 1-2	10 72 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 05	10 05	10 05
July	10 02 1-2	10 10	10 10
Sept	10 10	10 15	10 15

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 12.—Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

Charleston, May 12.—Turpentine quiet at 37. Rosin quiet. A B C, 2.90; D, 3.50; E, 3.50; F, 3.60.

Savannah, May 12—Turpentine firm 37 1-2. Sales 395; receipts 988; shipments 491. Rosin firm; sales 1,940; receipts 2,557; shipments 1,230; stock 108,631. Quote: B, 2.90 to 2.95; D, 3.35; E, 3.55 to 3.65; F, 3.60 to 3.70; G, 3.75; H, 3.90; I, 3.90; K, 4.75; M, 4.80; N, 4.90 to 5.00; WG, 5.15; WW, 5.25.

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Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—115 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 bales cotton; 50 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—44 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. M. Frances—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Isabel—4 bales cotton.

Schooner—1 bale cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar.

Total—188 bales cotton; 31 casks spirits turpentine; 152 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

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Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,022,825.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,987.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		None.
Bonds, securities, etc.		72,196.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned.		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		167,477.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers		102,261.03
Due from approved reserve agents		67,768.93
Checks and other cash items		8,174.69
Notes of other National Banks		4,685.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		1,708.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$18,916.00	Bank, Viz:
Legal tender notes	30,672.00	49,588.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$1,714,672.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	43,905.05
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to Other National Banks	212,354.96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	385,417.00
Due to approved reserve agents	46,431.28
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	364,523.11
Demand certificates of deposit	None
Time certificate of deposit	None
Certified checks	93.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,927.81
United States deposits	10,000.00
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	150,000.00
Total	$1,714,672.53

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 22, 1910.

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Clarke's Select Old Corn,	3.35	6.00	4.00	10.00
Clarke's Old Private Stock Corn,	3.85	7.00	4.75	13.00
Clarke's Sunny South Rye,	3.35	6.00	3.75	10.00
Clarke's Old Tar Heel Rye,	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Monogram Rye,	4.75	9.00	5.00	14.00
Sunny Brook Whiskey, (Bottled in Bond)	3.85	7.00	5.00	13.00
Clarke's Malt Whiskey,	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Medicinal Corn-Malt,	3.50	6.50	3.75	10.00
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TARIFF DISCUSSION

(Continued From First Page.)

there is not a window glass manufacturer in the United States today who is making anything like a fair profit because of competition which keeps the price of glassware down. "I speak with feeling," said Mr. Oliver, "because within four years I have invested no small amount of money in the manufacture of window glass and I tell you it disappeared as rapidly as though I had put it upon the wrong number at Monte Carlo."

On motion of Mr. Aldrich, the section relating to window glass was passed over temporarily. Committee amendments relating to marble and stone manufactures were agreed to as were those on articles manufactured from marble, breccia, onynx, alabaster and jet into monuments. benches, vases, etc.

When the section relating to iron ore, upon which the committee had recommended a duty 25 cents a ton, was reached, Mr. Crawford spoke in opposition to placing a duty on natural products of the country such as lumber, oil, iron ore and coal.

Mr. Crawford referred to estimates of the length of time that the natural resources would last in this country and drew the lessen that we should draw liberally from the outside.

Mr. Crawford declared that so far as the cost of labor in Canada and the United States was concerned, there was no difference in the lumber industry, and that none of the arguments used to justify the protective tariff could be applied to that industry. He quoted authorities to show that with the increase of population that will naturally take place in this country, the coal deposits of the United States will be exhausted in thirty years.

Referring to the oil industry, Mr. Crawford declared that the Standard Oil Company had been shown by the bureau of corporations to have prospered by "gross unfairness and the violation of every principle of honesty and denceny."

Reviewing the history of the United States Steel Corporation in respect to its attitude toward the "independent" steel producing concerns, Mr. Crawford said:

"One of the pathetic things that has came under my observation here is the pathetic, desperate appeals made to members of this Senate by men of small means struggling along with small factories imagining that they are really independent concerns. They are as helpless as a little mouse that attempts to play on the carpet in front of a feline that can crush it with its paw. When we think we are helping them we are simply strengthening the big corporations that can absolutely crush them at any moment."

"Now fellow citizens," exclaimed Mr. Crawford, "we are —". He was interrupted by general laughter in which he immediately joined. He then changed his form of address to conform to Senatorial custom, and continued.

"We are pledged here to revise the tariff downward."

CLAIMS OF DEFENDANTS.

Convicted in Turpentine Trust Case. Motion is Filed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 12.—Contending that the verdict rendered by the jury in the so-called "Turpentine Trust" case is incomplete and void and that no valid judgment can be rendered on it, the five men convicted in the trial of the case just ended today, filed a motion in arrest of judgment in the United States Court here.

The defendants base their contention upon the failure of the jury to make a finding as to the American Naval Stores Company or the National Transportation & Terminal Co., that the jury was discharged without agreeing on a verdict, as to all the defendants indicted or without reporting a disagreement. The defendants claim they cannot be found guilty unless the corporations are, and as long as the corporations are eliminated from the case.

Judge William B. Sheppard, who presided at the trial of the case, took the motion under advisement after Judge Samuel B. Adams, for the defense, and Assistant District Attorney Alex Akerman, for the prosecution, argued it this afternoon. He will render his decision probably tomorrow. He will not sentence the five men found guilty until this motion is disposed of.

It is said that should Judge Sheppard agree with the contention of the defense the legal effect would be equivalent to a verdict of not guilty and would place the five men beyond danger of indictment on the same charges based on the same facts again. The motion indicates that the case will be hard fought until every legal effort has been made to obtain relief from the verdict of the jury.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Passenger Train Derailed Last Night. Nine Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denison, Texas, May 3.—Three train men were killed and nine other persons were seriously injured when a passenger train on the Wichita Falls branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway was derailed near Bonita, Texas, late last night. The wreck occurred at a point where a temporary track had been built around a freight wreck of the night previous, the engine and three coaches going into a ditch when the train entered the switch at a speed estimated at 25 miles an hour.

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BASE BALL

National League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, May 12.—Errors by Wagner enabled Philadelphia to defeat Pittsburg today 3 to 1.

Philadelphia	....002 000 01x—3	5	2
Pittsburg	....010 000 000—1	5	2

Moren and Dooin; Leifield and Gibson. Umpires O'Day and Emslie. Time 1:24.

Boston, May 12.—Cincinnati took the second game of the series from Boston today 6 to 2. Twenty bases on balls were given by the three pitchers, Karger allowing 12 of them.

Cincinnati	...104 000 001—6	8	6
Boston	.....000 200 000—2	4	3

Karger and McLean; McCarthy, Lindaman and Graham. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack. Time 2:20.

New York, May 12.—Myers, for New York, batted in a run which tied the score with Chicago in the seventh, by a hit to center, and he also drove Bridwell home with a winning run in the ninth by a double to right.

Chicago	.....100 001 000—2	7	2
New York	...000 001 101—3	9	0

Overall and Moran; Marquard and Myers. Umpires Truby and Rigler. Time 2:00.

Brooklyn, May 12.—St. Louis shut out Brooklyn by 10 to 0 today. Wilhelmn was hit hard and regularly.

St. Louis	...101 024 020—10	12	0
Brooklyn	...000 000 000— 0	2	3

Wilhelm and Bergen; Beebe and Bresnahan. Umpires Klem and Kane. Time 1:45.

American League.

St. Louis, May 12.—A pitching contest between Graham and Bender resulted in Philadelphia's defeating St. Louis 1 to 0 today.

St. Louis	....000 000 000—0	7	2
Philadelphia	....000 000 010—1	6	2

Graham and Stephens; Bender and Thomas. Time 1:55. Umpires O'Loughlin and Perrine.

Detroit, May 12.—Cobb's hitting and base running were responsible for 7 runs in a game that was won by Detroit 11 to 4.

Detroit	.....013 012 13x—11	13	0
New York	...101 100 010— 4	10	6

Summers and Stanage; Wilson and Kleinow. Time 2:05. Umpires Kerin and Sheridan.

Chicago, May 12.—Washington scored its first victory of the series by defeating Chicago 6 to 2 today. George Browne, purchased from the Chicago Nationals by Washington today made good by stamming out a two bagger and two singles.

Chicago	.....000 020 000—2	11	3
Washington	...020 030 001—6	10	2

Owen, Scott and Sullivan; Smith, Johnson and Street. Umpires Connolly and Egan. Time 2:00.

Cleveland, May 12.—Boston defeated Cleveland again today 3 to 2. Chech was opposed to his former team mates and was very effective with men on bases.

Cleveland	...000 100 001—2	7	2
Boston	.....000 300 000—3	6	1

Berger and Clarke; Chech and Spencer. Time 1:46. Umpire Evans.

Southern League.

At Little Rock 10, Birmingham 2.
At Mobile 1, Montgomery 4.
At New Orleans 4, Atlanta 2.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 3, Richmond 2.
At Danville 8, Norfolk 3.
At Portsmouth 1, Lynchburg 0.

Carolina League.

At Anderson 2, Winston-Salem 2. (Called 13th, darkness.)
At Charlotte 6, Greenville 0.
At Spartanburg 1, Greensboro 9.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 2, Macon 2.
Chattanooga 3, Savannah 4.
At Augusta 4, Jacksonville 5.
At Charleston 2, Columbia 3, (12 innings.)

College Games.

At Lynchburg: W. and L. 8, V. P. I. 4.

At Natchez, Miss.: Jefferson 2, Tennessee 4.

Game at Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 12.—The Giants defeated Trinity College 4 to 0 here today. Features were a beautiful running catch by Steinbach in center, and the pitching of Quinn for the Giants.

Goldsboro	.....101 010 01x—4	9	1
Trinity	.....000 000 000—0	3	2

Batteries—Quinn and Fulton; Gant and Flowers.

BIG FIRE AT ALEXANDRIA.

Two Plants Destroyed Entailing Loss of $100,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Alexandria, Va., May 12.—In a spectacular fire, whose flames and smoke were plainly visible from the National Capital five miles away, upwards of $100,000 worth of property close to the river front of Alexandria was destroyed today. The principal losers were the planing mill and lumber yard of W. A. Smoot & Co., whose loss is between $95,000 and $100,000, and the lumber yard of Henry K. Field & Co., about $5,000. The fire destroyed three frame dwellings and a brick house.

The conflagration, the most serious in this city for many years, is said to hove originated in a flue of the Smoot plant. The flames spread so rapidly that assistance had to be called for and two engines and a fire boat were sent from Washington. The fire destroyed the greater part of the block bounded by Lee, Cameron, King and Union streets.

FAYETTEVILLE ALDERMEN MEET

First Meeting of New Board—City Officers Elected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 12.—The new Board of Aldermen, chosen at the recent municipal election, met for the first time last night, and elected the following city officers: E. A. Poe, Mayor Pro Tem.: H. J. McBuie, City Clerk; Alfred A. McKethan, treasurer; J. Sprunt Newton, city attorney; W. A. Brown, superintendent of streets; J. D. McNeill, chief of fire department; J. McD. Monaghan, chief of police. The election of a city engineer, a health officer and a plumbing inspector was postponed until the next meeting. It was proposed that the last two offices be consolidated.

MONUMENT TO WIRZ

(Continued From First Page.)

he was in charge of the prison and that the men were greatly in need of provisions and protection. They were without blankets and shelter and were inadequately supplied with food."

Dr. W. C. Olmstead, of Atlanta, related an instance of Wirz's going personally to Macon, Ga., to solicit food and medicine for the prisoners at Andersonville.

Captain L. M. Park, of Augusta, who was on duty at Andersonville for a time during the war, gave a very interesting account of his personal recollections of the Andersonville military prison, which was listened to with unusual interest.

The tone of all the speeches was one of fraternal regard for both sides in the war of secession.

The invocation at the opening of the exercises was delivered by Rev. Father McMahon, of Albany, Ga. The singing of "Maryland, My Maryland" by the large chorus, the firing of a salute by the military company of Americus, Ga., and the sounding of "taps" brought the exercises to a close.

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ma 13 2t

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ma 13-1t.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Jesse Mason, convicted at June 1905 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the crime of assault with intent to kill, secret assault, and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of six years.

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(Signed) MARY J. MASON,
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C. C. BROWN,
ma 13-1t. Secretary.